FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 14th December 1903.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of felling and removing (subject to the following conditions) fuel in the undermentioned coupes of Handigondi State Forest of the Closepet Range, for supplying 500 tons to Bangalore will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, or the Range Forest Officer, Closepet, on 23rd December 1903, at Bidadi:—

No.	Name of forest and coupe.	No. of working circle.	No. of coupe.	Probable area in acres.	Kinds of trees.	Distance to Railway Station.	Boundary and Remarks.
1	Handigondi State Forest, Urgahalli coupe.	I	1	130	Chujjalu, Hulve, Ejji, Pachari, Ala, Hesray, Hurugalu, Kagli, Devadari, Thupre, Channangi, Gorvi, Nowladi, Dindiga, Alay, Jagalaganti, Nayibyala, Mukarthi, &c. &c.	3 to 4½ miles to Bidadi.	On two sides the coupe is defined by cleared lines, (demarcation and coupe lines) and on the other two sides by natural water courses. The coupe is a fairly flat piece of forest.
2	Handigondi State Forest, Urgahalli coupe.	I	2	120	Do ...	Do ...	The coupe is defined by a cleared line on the north side and on three other sides by natural water courses. It is a semi-hilly forest.
3	Hultar State Forest, Gudadahalli coupe.	I	1	130	Do ...	7 miles to Bidadi.	On three sides the demarcation line defines the coupe, the other being a *nala* and a cleared coupe line of one furlong length in continuity almost the whole coupe is hilly.
4	Hultar State Forest, Gudadahalli coupe.	I	2	115	Do ...	6 to 7 miles to Bidadi.	The coupe is defined on the north by the southern boundary of coupe No. 1 and demarcation line, and on the east by a cut coupe line, on the south by natural water course, on the west by demarcation line on Hagalalli side.

2. The lowest rate per ton at which the fuel will be supplied to the Basavangudi Depôt will be accepted, subject to confirmation by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore.

3. The Officer conducting the sale reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for the same.

4. Every bidder shall deposit Rs. 50 before he is permitted to bid, which, except in the case of the approved bidder, will be returned at the close of the sale. This money which the successful bidder is to deposit as security shall be invested in the Government Savings Bank as security for due fulfilment of the terms of the contract.

5. The successful bidder shall execute a bond or mutchalika on a properly stamped paper, binding himself to the following conditions, failing which, the right to supply fuel will be re-sold at the risk of the original bidder, who shall make good any loss which may arise from such re-sale, but shall not participate in the profit, should there be any.

Conditions.

(1) All the trees, with the exception of sandalwood, gall-nut, tamarind, jalari and marked out standards, which will not average more than 40 per acre, and seedlings and saplings under 9 inches in girth, shall be cut flush with the ground.

(2) If any sandal trees be damaged while felling or carting fuel, the contractor shall pay to Government such amount of damage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(3) Tangadi and kakke shrubs are not included in the present sale, nor are fruit trees, (such as byala) and trees yielding minor forest produce such as tamarind and gall-nuts. If any trees (excepting sandal, gall-nut, tamarind and standards) are indiscriminately hacked by the contractor or by his men, they will be coppiced departmentally, the cost incurred being recoverable from the security deposit of Rs. 50 for every coupe.

(4) The felling and removal of the fuel shall be finished by the end of July 1904 and in the event of this not being done, the money already paid shall be forfeited to Government, as also the right of felling and removal of any wood after that date. Passports for the removal will be granted by the forest official on the spot.

5. No fuel shall be cut in or carted from the coupe on any day before sunrise or after sunset. The contractor shall account for the occurrence of any fire within the coupe assigned to him or along the cart-tracks he may use during the fire season, *i. e.*, from 1st February 1904 to 31st May 1904, if there is sufficient ground for the District Forest Officer to think that it has been caused by the contractor's negligence or by that of his employés.

6. Should the contractor's cartmen cut or remove any green fuel in the forest or district forest, while passing through to the railway station, they will be liable to prosecution under the Forest Regulation.

Notification dated 14th December 1903.

It is hereby notified that the right of felling and removing (subject to the following conditions) the forest growth in the following localities of the Handigondi State Forest, Closepet Sub-Taluk, Channapatna Taluk, from January to June 1904, will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, or the Range Officer, Closepet, or other officer who may be deputed by him at Bidadi on 23rd December 1903.:—

No.	Name of forest and coupe.	Working circle No.	No. of coupe.	Probable area in acres.	Kinds of trees.	Approximate distance to Railway Station.	Boundary and remarks.
1	Hultar Forest, Kerenali coupe.	II	2	130 acres	Chujjalu, Hulvay, Ejji, Ala, Pachari, Hesray, Huragalu, Kaggali, Devadari, Thupru, Channange, Gorwe, Alay, Nowladi, Dindiga, Jagalaganti, Nayi Bela, Mukarthi, &c.	2 to 3 miles to Bidadi.	It is bounded on the north by a cleared coupe line, *i. e.*, the southern boundary of coupe 1, on the east by demarcation line, on the south and west by cleared coupe lines. The coupe is half hilly and half flat.
2	Handigondi State Forest, Annahalli coupe.	II	1	200	Do do	6 miles to Bidadi.	On three sides, *viz.*, north, east and south, there is a cleared line and on the fourth the ridge of the hill.
3	Do Forest Jaladakery coupe.	II	2	150	Do do	Do	The coupe is bounded on the north by a natural water course called Sasina Palyada Bylu Halla, on the east by Yelleyhalla, on the south by a cleared coupe line. (Northern boundary of coupe No. 1) and on the west by a cleared cart-track from Jaladakere to Sasina Palyada Bylu Halla. The coupe is fairly a flat piece of forest.
4	Do Forest, Analay coupe.	III	1	80	Do do	6 to 7 miles to Bidadi.	On the north, south and west, the coupe is bounded by cleared coupe lines and the east being the demarcation line.
5	Do Forest, Pichinakere Betea coupe.	III	2	80	Do do	Do	On the north the coupe is bounded by a cleared coupe line, *i. e.*, the southern boundary of coupe 1. working Circle III and on the east by demarcation line and on the west by a cleared line.

2. The coupes will be put up separately or together or at so much per acre or ton or the whole coupe at the discretion of the officers holding the sale. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

3. The officer conducting the sale reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for the same, and if the produce is not sold, he is at liberty to dispose of it to any person and in any manner he might deem fit.

4. Every bidder shall deposit Rs. 25 before he is permitted to bid, which, except in the case of the approved bidder or bidders, will be returned at the close of the sale.

5. The successful bidder or bidders shall, within one week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him or them, execute a mutchalika or mutchalikas binding himself or themselves to the following conditions, failing which the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the coupes liable to be re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser, who shall make good any loss which may arise from such re-sale but shall not participate in any profit :—

(1) The felling and removal of fuel shall be finished before the end of June 1904 and in the event of this being not done, the money already paid shall be forfeited to Government.

(2) All trees, with the exception of seedlings and saplings under 9 inches in girth and also trees, in coupe or coupes marked by the Forest Department, to be left as standards, shall be cut flush with the ground, as far as practicable, with axes. Tangadi and kakke shrubs are not included in the present sale, nor are fruit trees, grass and other minor produce. If any trees are indiscriminately hacked by the contractor, further fellings or removal of fuel from the croupe or croupes shall be stopped until all bad work such as leaving stools higher than 3 inches, etc., is rectified.

(3) Carts carrying fuel from the coupes shall be covered with passports, which will be granted on the spot by a forest official who will be appointed for the purpose. They shall be presented for examination at Bidadi and Closepet and such other places as may be assigned by the District Forest Officer.

(4) No fuel shall be carted from the coupe or through any portion of the forest on any day before sunrise and after sunset.

(5) The purchaser shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the coupes assigned to him or along the cart-track he might use, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employés.

(6) In all differences between the purchaser and the District Forest Officer, the decision of the Conservator of Forests shall be final.

(7) Draft of agreement to be executed will be read at the time of sale.

T. ABDUL KARIM,
Dt. Forest Officer, Bangalore Dt.

Notification dated 7th December 1903.

(1) Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Kolar, up to the 9th January 1904, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks for a period of about 2½ years (ending with 30th June 1906) in all Government lands including State Forests and Plantations, of all the taluks of the Kolar District.

N. B.—The produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals, is not included in above.

(2) Tenders should specify the price offered for the barks of the whole district for 2½ years.

(3) Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, it will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kolar, and should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Tangadi and Kakke barks."

(4) Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with an Assistant Commissioner deputed by the Deputy Commissioner for the purpose, at the District Forest Office, Kolar, at 2 P.M., on the 11th January 1904, in the presence of such of the tenderers who are desired to be present.

(5) The above officers reserve to themselves the power to accept or reject any tender without assigning reasons therefor.

(6) The earnest money of the successful tenderer will be retained and that of the rest will be returned forthwith.

(7) Within three days of intimation of the acceptance of his tender, the successful tenderer shall credit into the Kolar District Treasury, one-sixth of the total rental, due for 2½ years including the earnest money already paid plus local cess at one anna per rupee. He shall also execute an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions herein mentioned and other usual conditions. In default of the said payment as above or of execution of the said agreement, the acceptance of his tender will be revoked, the earnest money forfeited and the right re-sold.

(8) Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulter who shall forfeit all gain but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the difference between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the said difference be not paid it will be recovered as a revenue arrear.

(9) The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the District Forest Officer, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

10. The balance of the lease amount due for the 2½ years together with the local cess thereon shall be paid in five equal instalments as follows:—

1st	instalment	on or before	1st April 1904.
2nd	do	do	1st July 1904.
3rd	do.	do	1st January 1905.
4th	do	do	1st July 1905.
5th	do	do	1st January 1906.

If the lessee fails to remit on due date any of the instalments as above detailed, he shall forfeit his claims under the lease and the sums already paid by him; nevertheless dues will be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Further Conditions.

(i) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.

(ii) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris, who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(iii) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(iv) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.

(v) To remove each cart-load of bark under a pass issued by the contractor or his agent in the printed form book obtained from the District Forest Officer under his seal and signature and to return the counterfoils to the said officer as soon as each book is finished.

(vi) To hold himself responsible for damage caused by any fire in State Forests or Plantations traceable to his or his employees' negligence.

(vii) To remove out of the limit of the Kolar District and before the 15th July 1906, all bark cut, collected or stored.

(viii) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated, and the lessee to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,000 to be imposed by the Deputy Commissioner.

S. A. BAPU RAO,
Dist. Forest Officer, Kolar Dt.

Notification No.—— dated 12th December 1903.

A list showing the rights to ways and water-supplies allowed in the State Forests of the Manjarabad Range, is hereby published for general information under the authority of Government Order No. 325—3351, dated 13th November 1903.

(1) KABBINALE STATE FOREST.

Foot-path.—From Kumarihalli to Pesigudda, two yards wide and about 16 miles in length, open for people and cattle. It enters the State Forest at the south-west corner of Survey No. 33 of Kumarihalli village called Bataregundi, runs south until it reaches Kalgundi, then runs east, south-west, and north-west, crossing the Kumarihalli stream at Yalakki kallu, then turning south passes the eastern boundary of Survey No. 86 of Kumarihalli village, then crossing the Kumarihalli stream at Jakangaddi reaches Survey No. 44 of Kumarihalli village

formerly called Kabbinale, then running in a southerly direction approaches Survey No. 42 and again running south crosses the Kabbinale river, then turning west runs through Survey No. 87 and reaches Pesigudda where it leaves the State Forest.

PARTICULARS OF WATER-SUPPLIES, THE USE OF WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO ALLOW IN THE STATE FOREST.

Kabbinale river and its feeders, close to the above foot-path.

(2) KEMPHOLE STATE FOREST.

Bangalore-Mangalore high road, six yards wide, nine miles and five furlongs in length, open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the State Forest at the 7th furlong of the 151st mile and leaves it at the 4th furlong of the 160th mile near Dodda Malalbeed at the boundary stone of South Canara.

2. *Foot-path.*—Branching from the above high-road at the Abbalbeed bridge runs south to the Abbalbeedahlla, two yards wide and about fifty yards in length, open for people and cattle. Abbalbeed, a small plain about an acre in extent by the road-side at the 153rd mile, about fifty yards from Abbalbeed bridge where carts to and from Mangalore halt, is an enclosure in the State Forest. This cart-stand and foot-path are situated in Survey No. 264 of Heggadde village.

3. *Foot-path.*—Branching from the above high-road at the Kadamanehalla bridge at the 156th mile runs south to the Kadamanehalla, two yards wide and twenty yards in length, open for people and cattle. A small open ground about half an acre in extent near the bridge by the road-side where carts stand, is an enclosure in the State Forest. The foot-path, bridge, and cart-stand are situated in Survey No. 253 of Heggadde village.

4. *Foot-path.*—Branching from the above high road at the 157th mile, Kemphole cooly-lines runs south to the Yettenahalla river, two yards wide and about one furlong in length, open for people and cattle. The cooly-lines about 2 acres in extent is an enclosure in the State Forest. The cooly-line and foot-path are situated in Survey No. 254 of Heggadde village.

5. *Cart-track.*—Branching from the above road at the 158th mile, about a hundred yards from the iron-bridge to the D. P. W. lodge, four yards wide and about a furlong in length, open for people, cattle and carts. The lodge is an enclosure in the State Forest. Both the lodge and cart-track exist in Survey No. 263.

6. *Foot-path.*—From the Kemphole lodge to the Kemphole river, two yards wide and about forty yards in length, open for people and cattle. It starts in the State Forest itself and is situated in Survey No. 263 of Heggadde village.

7. *Foot-path.*—From Chikmalalbeed, 158th mile Bangalore-Mangalore road to Kemphole river, two yards wide and about fifty yards in length, open for people and cattle. The road starts in the State Forest near the 158th mile and runs up to the Kemphole river. A small open ground about half an acre in extent is an enclosure in the State Forest, where carts to and from Mangalore halt. The foot-path and cart-stand are in Survey No. 262 of Heggadde village.

8. *Foot-path.*—From Doddamalalbeed, 160th mile Bangalore-Mangalore high road to Kemphole river, two yards wide and about a furlong in length, open for people and cattle. The path starts in the State Forest and closes at the river. A post-runner's house, a toddy shop, Chowdamma's temple and a cart-stand all about three acres in extent are the enclosures in the State Forest. The toddy shop, Chowdamma's temple, and foot-path exist in Survey No. 261; the post-runner's house and the cart-stand exist in Survey No. 260 of the Heggadde village.

9. *Foot-path.*—From Hulgudda, western side of Survey No. 249 of Heggadde village, to Mavinamarada Manjegauda's hiduvali cardamom plot, phode No. 466 of Survey No. 252, one yard wide and half a mile in length, open for people only. It enters the State Forest near the above said Hulgudda, runs half a mile in the forest and closes near the above said Manjegauda's hiduvali land.

PARTICULARS OF WATER-SUPPLIES, THE USE OF WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO ALLOW IN THE STATE FOREST.

(1) Yettenahalla river.

(2) Kadamanehalla.

(3) Kemphole river.

(3) KAGINERI STATE FOREST.

Foot-path.—From Yettenahalla to Nadathoppal, two yards wide and about five miles in length, open for people. It enters the State Forest at cairn No. 2 the junction of Yettenahalla with Hongadahalla river and leaves it at cairn No. 7, near Nugglumarati, running a distance of five miles in the State Forest.

2. *Foot-path.*—Old foot-path and pack-bullock path open for people only, two yards wide and about four miles in length. It enters the forest at Nugglumarati cairn No. 7, passes through Nadathoppal and leaves the forest near Thimmanhadlu cairn No. 13, running a distance of one mile in the State Forest.

3. *Proposed bridle-path.*—From Devagal to Kagineri, four yards wide and about 7 miles in length. It enters the State Forest at the junction of the Devagal Hanal with Kemphole river and running a distance of 5 miles in the forest, joins the foot-path going from Nugglumarati to Thimmanhadlu.

PARTICULARS OF WATER-SUPPLIES, THE USE OF WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO ALLOW IN THE STATE FOREST.

(1) Devagal Hanal } and feeders.
(2) Thimanhadlu }
(3) Balehalla.

(4) BISLE STATE FOREST.

Saklespur-Subramanya road, six yards wide and 14 miles in length, open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the forest at the north-east corner of the Anchemale abandoned coffee estate, about the 19th mile Sukravarsante-Bisle road and leaves it about the 33rd mile at Boothichavadi at the boundary stone of South Canara.

PARTICULARS OF WATER-SUPPLIES, THE USE OF WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO ALLOW IN THE STATE FOREST.

(1) Addahalla.
(2) Girihole.
(3) Bagadehole.

(5) HAGARE STATE FOREST, BELUR TALUK.

Cart-track.—Branching from the Hassan-Belur road at the 12th mile stone to Kalyanpur, 4 yards wide and about 1 mile in length, open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the forest near the forest cattle-pound by the side of the Hassan-Belur road and passing by the side of Hagareamma's temple, leaves the forest near Kalyanpur tank.

PARTICULARS OF WATER-SUPPLIES, THE USE OF WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO ALLOW IN THE STATE FOREST.

Pond and well near Hagareamma's temple. Pond, well and temple about 3 acres in extent are enclosure in the State Forest.

Y. SITARAMAIYA,
Dt. Forest Officer, Hassan Dt.

Notification dated 28th November 1903.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of felling and removing (subject to the following conditions) fuel in the undermentioned compartments of the Devarayadrug State Forest, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer on the 15th January 1904 at the Forest lodge at Namadachelme (8 miles from Tumkur) :—

Name of compartment.	Number of compartment	Area in acres.	Kind of trees.	Estimated yield per acre.	Distance from Tumkur.
Sattigal ... (Part of area unfelled.)	III	230	Chujjlu ... ... Hulve	Over 2½ tons per acre.	8 to 12 miles.
Mudlatippe ...	IV	488	Pachari ... ... Mattaga		
Ganagetti gudda.	V	732	Kagli ... ... Devadari ... ... Tupre ... ... Ejee ... ... Mukrathi ... ... Gorvi ... ... Newladi ... ... Ala		

2. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissoner and the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

3. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for the same.

4. Every bidder shall deposit Rs. 200 before he is permitted to bid, which, except in the case of the approved bidder, will be returned at the close of the sale. This money shall be invested in the Government Savings Bank as security for due fulfilment of the terms of the contract.

5. The successful bidder shall pay up one-half of the accepted bid within one week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, and execute a mutchalika on a proper stamped paper, binding himself to observe the following conditions, failing which, the compartments will be liable to be re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser who shall make good any loss which may arise from such re-sale, but shall not participate in any profit.

Conditions.

(1) All the trees, with the exception of sandalwood trees and marked out standards whether in the interests of sandal tree growth or for other sylvicultural purposes which may not exceed 50 per acre, and seedlings and saplings under one foot in girth, and minor forest produce yielding trees like tamarind, gallnut, lac, kapilarang, shall be cut flush with the ground.

(2) If any sandalwood trees be damaged, while felling trees or carting fuel, the contractor shall pay to Government such amount of damage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(3) Tangadi and kakke barks are not included on the present sale nor bamboos and grass. If trees are indiscriminately hacked by the contractor, they will be coppiced departmentally and the cost therefor will be recouped from the deposit.

(4) The felling and removal of the fuel shall be finished before the 30th of June 1905, and in the event of this not being done, the money already paid shall be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

(5) The balance of the purchase money together with the local cess of one anna per rupee on the full sale amount shall be paid in two instalments *i.e.*, on 1st of April 1904 and the second instalment on the 1st of July 1904.

(6) Sufficient personal security should also be furnished for the payment of amounts on due dates. All the arrears if not paid before due dates, shall be recovered as a revenue demand.

(7) Delay in making payments on any one occasion may also be punished with a fine at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner.

(8) Carts carrying fuel, etc., from the compartment or compartments shall be covered by passports issued in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the Department.

(9) The contractor shall account for the occurrence of any fire within the compartment assigned to him or along the cart-track he may use, if there is sufficient ground for the District Forest Officer to think that it has been caused by the contractor's negligence or by that of his employés.

(10) The purchaser will be at liberty to convert into and remove the felled trees either as fuel, timber poles or charcoal or into any other form he chooses.

(11) This contract will not affect the issue of licenses departmentally for all forest products other than green fuel from any other portions of the Devarayadrug Forest.

N. B.—Persons desirous of competing at the sale are requested to visit the fuel coupes a day or two previous to the date of sale and satisfy themselves as to the quantity and quality of wood available.

B. HEERASINGH,
Dist. Forest Officer, Tumkur Dt.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Notification D. No. 21, dated 9th December 1903.

The following changes in the constitution of the Committee for the management of the Saradavilasa Pathasala, Mysore, are notified :—

1. K. Srinivasa Rao, Esq, Vice-President of the Mysore Municipal Board, will be President, in place of H. Nanjundaraj Urs, Esq.

2. Mr. C. Venkata Rao, B.A., Assistant Commissioner, will be member, in place of Mr. C. Venkata Rao, B. A., late Deputy Amildar of French Rocks.

3. Mr. A. Krishna Rao, B.A., B.L., will be member, in place of Mr. A. Narasimha Iyengar, B.A., B. L.

4. Mr. H. R. Krishna Murti, B.A., will be member, in place of Mr. S. Malhari Rao, B.A.

H. J. BHABHA, *Inspr. Gen. of Education in Mysore.*